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In re Patent Application of

Patrice Gotteland et al.

Application No.: 10/009,732

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Examiner: Steven J. Bos

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Title: SELECTIVE SEPARATION OF IRON BY TREATMENT WITH AN ION-EXCHANGING RESIN

COMPRISING DIPHOSPHONIC ACID GROUPS

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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End	losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.						
X	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$\$ \$55.00 (2814) \$\infty\$\$ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.						
	Also enclosed is/are						
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.						
	Applicant(s) previously submitted						
	on, for which continued examination is requested.						
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.						
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also						

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No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	9	MINUS	20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds n	nultiple depen	dent claim	s, add	\$290.00 (1203)		
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00	
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00	

A check	in the amount of	is enclosed for the fee due.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: